



Bicycle & Pedestrian Committee

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July 11, 2016 MEETING MINUTES

Attendees:

Committee Members: Ethan Davis (chair), Sheila Fay, Janet Jameson, Maria Saiz, Andy Compagna, Sam Scoppettone

Guests: TC Vinnie Piccirilli

1. **Approval of Minutes:** Minutes from June 6, 2016 meeting were approved.
2. **Web Engagement & Social Media:** Sam/Ethan and Gideon admin for FB. Someone will post every few days. If want something posted, send to Sam. If concerned about posting something: discuss with group. Keep posts focused on bike-ped issues. Sam will update webpage.
3. **MassBike Letter re: Amanda Phillips:** discussion result: we agree with letter. Ethan will write MB, Town Council & Middlesex DA that we agree. Ethan to invite chief to next or following meeting to discuss how WP handle these situations.
4. **Bike Rodeo:** Boy & Birls Club suggest doing on basketball courts, Dept of Rec suggested other places. Peter Setola supported the idea. Ethan to FU with next step.
5. **Faire on Square:** Ethan to order tables.
6. **Greenough Opening event:** Ethan to talk to Herb regarding when happening
7. **Tour de Watertown:** decision made to do a ride in conjunction with Greenough opening. Combine with MassBike's Basics of Better Bicycling class. Sheila to contact MB to set up.
8. **Greenway Extension:** 6/14: Janet, Ethan & Gideon met with Steve Miller, talked about getting access through the Gatehouse at Talcott to connect the Greenway to the River. Town wants to do it and money is there to do the work. Liveable Streets & Andy walked the route. LS has a designer who could help with the actual design. Gideon and Andy to coordinate around getting this done.
9. **New Business:**
 - a. Nichols & Arlington St intersection needs rethinking to enable good transition through on Greenway.
 - b. Dog Park: redesign of Fillipello Park: needs discussion regarding Bike Access. Janet will let us know when goes on TC agenda.
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